

REMARKS

In the final office action, claim 12 was objected to because of informalities. Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,590,199 to Krajewski, Jr. et al. ("Krajewski et al."). Claim 13 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Krajewski et al. Claims 1 to 11, 14 and 15 were allowed.

In this response, Applicants have cancelled claims 12 and 13 after the filing of a Notice of Appeal pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 41.33(a) and 1.116 (b)(1).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and allowance of claims 1 to 11, 14, and 15.

CONCLUSION

The present application is respectfully submitted as being in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request such action.

Respectfully submitted,

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